TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1045 - HB 1701

March 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004804): Prohibits election commission members, except in an emergency, from appointing spouses, parents, brothers, sisters, or children, including in-laws, of the administrator as clerical assistants, absentee voting deputies, poll officials, or as members of the absentee counting board. Prohibits, after July 1, 2011, administrators of elections from employing, except in an emergency, members of the county election commission, or spouses, parents, brothers, sisters or children, including in-laws, of the administrator as clerical assistants, absentee voting deputies, poll officials, or as members of the absentee counting board.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

 Applying the same restriction against appointing or hiring relatives to both the election commission members and the administrator of elections will have no fiscal impact on local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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